

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A travel working machine comprising: a traveling body supported by a traveling contrivance such as a wheel and provided with an engine; a transmission case mounted to the traveling body; and a hydraulic mechanical transmission provided at the transmission case for changing speed of power from the engine by a combination of a planetary gearing and a hydraulic transmission which includes a hydraulic pump and a hydraulic motor and transmitting the power to the traveling contrivance;

wherein the transmission case is internally provided with a pump input shaft for the hydraulic pump, a motor output shaft for output from the motor[[ and]], a transmission gear at each of the shafts and the planetary gearing, these shafts[[ and]], gears and the planetary gearing being arranged above an oil level of lubricating oil stored in a lower portion of the transmission case[[.]],

wherein the planetary gearing includes planetary gears that are rotatably supported by a carrier via support shafts, the carrier including an outer circumferential surface formed with an annular groove extending circumferentially of the carrier,

wherein at least one of the gears provided in the transmission case includes a lower circumferential portion and an upper portion, the lower circumferential portion being immersed in the lubricating oil, the upper portion facing the annular groove.

2. (Currently Amended) The travel working machine according to claim 1, wherein ~~the hydraulic pump and the hydraulic motor are housed in a power driving case attached to an outer surface of the transmission case so that the cases serve as a single unit~~ the planetary gearing is formed with an oil passage communicating with the annular groove.

3-11. (Cancelled)